

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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ILLEGAL CHINESE ARMS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports of the seizure of a large quantity of Chinese made arms like pen pistols, cell-phone pistols from various States including Bihar and Punjab;
- (b) if so, the details of cases reported during the current year, State-wise; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. As per the available information, 51 Chinese made arms (pistols) were seized/recovered during current year in the following States:-

State	2009
Assam	07
J&K	12
Punjab	12
U.P.	01
Indo-Pak Border	19

(c): The Government of India has taken the following steps to check anti-national activities and un-authorized/illegal movement of arms:-

- i) The State and UT Governments have been urged to make sustained and continued efforts to unearth illegal weapons/arms.
- ii) Effective domination of the borders by carrying out round the clock surveillance and patrolling (on foot, by boats and vehicle), laying nakas (border ambushes) and by deploying observation posts all along the international border.
- iii) Erection of fencing along the international border and flood lighting of the border to enhance the observation during night.
- iv) Construction of border roads to facilitate border patrolling and speedy interception of infiltrators.
- v) Introduction of modern and hi-tech surveillance equipments to detect crossing at night and during bad weather.
- vi) Upgradation of intelligence network and coordination meetings among para-military forces which are held at functional and directional level. In this context, coordination is also being maintained between Central Para-Military Forces, Army and State Police.
- vii) Conduct of special operations, along the borders.
- viii) Setting up of improvised fence breach alarm system at susceptible locations.

ix) Random checking of persons and vehicles crossing the border on the basis of specific intelligence.